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NOTE FOR:

Jim,

This is being put on by my great friend, Gerry Bemiss, who visited me in Peking. He wonders if anyone here wants to attend. Any thoughts?

George Bush

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We take pleasure in announcing a U.S. -China Trade Symposium to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25, 1976, at the University of Virginia, under the sponsorship of the Committee on Asian Studies in cooperation with the Colgate Darden School of Graduate Business Administration and the East Asian Language and Area Center of the University.

The purpose of this Symposium is to bring together practitioners and academicians in a joint endeavor to examine questions of common concern such as:

- What is the role of trade in U.S. -China relations?
- How significantly will the succession problem in China affect her foreign and trade policies?
- What has been Chinese foreign trade performance?
- What are the prospects and problems of U.S. -China trade?
- What commodities are most likely to be exported and imported, and what kinds of services may be in demand?
- What type of trade with China is compatible with the national interest of the United States?
- How does one negotiate with the Chinese?
- Can we separate trade from politics?
- What are the relations of the China trade to the international balance of power?

You are cordially invited to attend this Symposium. The preliminary program is attached herewith.

It would facilitate our preparations if you would please return the enclosed registration form at your earliest convenience. We look forward to having you with us in September.

The Symposium Committee

FitzGerald Bemiss  
Ronald Dimberg  
Alfred Fernbach

Frederick Nolting  
William Weedon  
Shao-chuan Leng, Chair

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

U.S.-China Trade Symposium  
The Rotunda, University of Virginia  
September 24-25, 1976

Friday, September 24, 1976

- Registration 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- Welcome by Frank L. Hereford, Jr., President of the University 9:45-10:00 a.m.
- I. Basic Framework 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Moderator: Shao-chuan Leng, Chairman, Committee on Asian Studies, University of Virginia
- The PRC in the 1970s: General Overview  
Robert Scalapino, Professor of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley
- China's Foreign Trade: Principles, Institutions, and Performance  
Eugene Theroux, Partner, Baker and McKenzie
- Discussants: Herbert Horowitz, Director, Office of Research for East Asia, Department of State  
James Hsiung, Professor of Political Science, New York University
- Luncheon and Speaker 12:45-2:15 p.m.  
Philip Habib, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
- II. Trends and Prospects of U.S.-China Trade 2:30-5:00 p.m.  
Moderator: C. Stewart Sheppard, Dean, Darden School of Graduate Business Administration, University of Virginia
- China's Oil Policy  
Jerome A. Cohen, Professor of Law, Harvard University
- U.S.-China Trade: An Appraisal  
Alexander Eckstein, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan
- Discussants: Richard Darman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Chun-tu Hsieh, Professor of Politics, University

University of Virginia Reception

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Dinner and Speaker

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Christopher Phillips, President, National Council for U.S.-China Trade

Saturday, September 25, 1976

III. Technical and Political Issues

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Moderator: Frederick Nolting, Director, White Burkett Miller Center  
of Public Affairs, University of Virginia

Practical and Legal Aspects of Trading with China

Stanley Lubman, Attorney at Law, Washington, D.C.

International Impact of the China Trade

Ralph Clough, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

Discussants: Tao-tai Hsia, Chief, Far Eastern Law Division,  
Library of Congress

John J. Taylor, National Security Council

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Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone Number

Affiliation

The registration fee, including the Friday luncheon and dinner, is \$25. Separate luncheon tickets at \$4 each and dinner tickets at \$8 each may be purchased for spouses of the Symposium participants. Advance reservations are requested. Please make out your check to the Committee on Asian Studies and send it at your earliest convenience to:

Professor Shao-chuan Leng  
232 Cabell Hall  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Please use the enclosed card to reserve accommodations with the motel. The rates are: single - \$16-18; double - \$22-24. Cut off date for reservations is September 9.

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